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78 HOURS AT WHEEL

CHAS. E. KANE, AMBULANCE DRIVER, PUT TO THE TEST

HE "SAVED HIS BAGGAGE"

Three Days Without Rest Or Sleep. Maryville Boy Says His Section "Delivered the Goods."

Charles Edward Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of this city, has written the following letter under date of June 4, from France:

"Just a folder today, for I won't have time to write more. And yet I must send something, if merely to let you know that I am alive and well — a condition which, in the last eight or nine days, I have several times feared might change. The Lord has been good, however, and now we will have a breathing space for a few days, we hope.

"When I used to read the stories about ambulance men being on duty for seventy-two hours, three full days, without rest, I simply didn't believe them; it didn't seem possible. In the recent unpleasantness which started May 27, however, I myself spent seventy-eight hours, consecutive hours on service, most of the time on the road at the wheel of my car. After eight days of strain and after suffering some casualties, both in men and in cars, we have been pulled out of the line, with what is left of our glorious division, and expect to get a well-deserved "repos." Lord knows, we need it. I have been pretty lucky, too, for so far I have saved most of my baggage. Some of the others haven't been so lucky.

"What gives me the most satisfaction, aside from still being able to write, is the certain knowledge that our section has "delivered the goods." We have been put to the test, and as far as I can gather we certainly have not been found lacking. From the general down, our division seems pretty well satisfied. And the feeling that you are doing your work well helps a fellow endure a lot of things.

"I'm sure that I have a letter or two from you to answer, but I can't locate them just now. Later on, when I get a bit settled, I'll try to get them out and reply to them. Meanwhile I can't send you any news, mainly because the thing I know most about, the present battle, is not allowable to send. You can see more about it in the papers than I know, for I am acquainted with only one small sector, which, however, has been about the warmest.

"One thing I've got out of it that you can write down in your little book if you care to, and that's this: The Boche hasn't got your son's goat, not by a great deal; the yellow streak I feared I might have hasn't developed; and this war may hurt me—which God forbid — but it certainly can't scare me. I got over all that crisis last Tuesday morning, about 6 a. m., and I am not worrying.

"And please don't worry, either. Everything will come out all right, I am sure."

CHAS. KANE-'CERTIFIED TRUE'

Memorial From French Government to Maryville Boy Who Served In Campaign of the Aisne

There was on display a short time ago in the window of Kuchs Bros. store a framed "memorial" to Chas. E. Kane, the words of which were in the French language. It read:

"Like a Frenchman and boldly.

"Mr. Charles Edward Kane was a volunteer member of the American Field Service from June 25, 1917, to October 1, 1917. Faithful to the ancestral friendship of France and the United States, and forestalling the American army, he served in the French army in the War for Right. He served a campaign in the region of the Aisne and the Chemin Des Dames, acting as a truck driver in the Section T. M. U. B. 133.

"Certified true. Head of the Office of the Allied Sections.

"A. Piatt Andrew, General Inspector of the American Automobile Service in the French Armies.

"Stephen Galatti, Assistant Inspector of the American Automobile Service in the French Armies."

DEATH AT THE COUNTY FARM

A. N. Wray, 69 Years Old, Had Been An Inmate for But Few Months—Funeral at Myrtle Tree

A. N. Wray, 69 years old, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the county farm, where he had been an inmate for about three months. The body was taken to Pickering to the Wray undertaking parlors.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, and burial will be in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mr. Wray is survived by three sisters and four brothers. One sister and one brother, Mrs. A. J. Sturgill and Monroe Wray, live at Pickering, and one brother, Wash Wray, lives near Maryville.

WILL BE AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Government Looks With Disfavor On Exchange of Questionable Stocks For Liberty Bonds

The exchange of stock of questionable security for Liberty Bonds is being frowned on by the government, County Chairman W. C. Pierce being in receipt of the following letter from W. M. Rowe, of the Liberty Loan Committee for the tenth Federal Reserve District:

Kansas City, Mo., June 27, 1918.

W. C. Pierce, Chairman,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

There has been reported to us a very considerable activity by stock salesmen and promoters, principally those representing companies whose securities are questionable, in efforts to exchange the stocks they are issuing for Liberty Bonds.

This practice is specifically disapproved by the Treasury Department and we shall be compelled to characterize any continuance of it as an act unfriendly to the Government.

If any such cases come to your notice please advise this office by TELEGRAPH promptly, giving name of company issuing the stock which is being offered, its address, name of the salesman and of the officers of the company if you can get them.

Yours very truly,
WM. R. ROWE,
Executive Secretary.

Chautauqua Guarantors to Meet.

It is announced that there will be a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors tomorrow night at the Commercial Club rooms when a local manager will be selected to have charge of the sale of tickets and other matters in connection with the fall event.

REPORT SLACKERS

W. S. S. WORKERS ALSO TELL OF DISLOYAL REMARKS MADE

NODAWAY MADE QUOTA

A. W. Hoover, Acting County Chairman, Says About 40 Districts Failed to Come Up to the Mark

Returns from the war savings drive of last Friday indicate that Nodaway county will report a subscription in excess of the quota named. On the desk of A. W. Hoover, acting county chairman at the Farmers Trust Co., pledge cards were piled high, every school district in the county being represented in the stacks of pledges, and several clerks are busy compiling the totals and classifying the cards.

Said Mr. Hoover: "Returns from a majority of the school districts on the war savings campaign indicate that Nodaway county has probably gone "over the top." About forty of the school districts failed to pledge their quotas, but their shortage is made up by over-subscriptions in other districts.

"Reports from districts failing to pledge their quotas reveal that 'slackers' for the most part are responsible for the deficiency. Some of the third Liberty Loan slackers are showing up as slackers in the war savings campaign, and reports on some of the people who failed to sign pledge cards show that they are not only slackers, but they have made disloyal remarks in regard to the campaign and otherwise interfered with the drive. A list of the slackers, together with a report of their activities will be prepared and sent to Mr. Festus J. Wade, state director, at St. Louis, Mo. It will probably be two weeks before this data can be assembled and put in shape to forward to Mr. Wade. In the meantime it is hoped that those who have made insufficient pledges will increase them, and that those who failed to sign pledge cards will realize their mistake and do so."

FORMER COM'L. CLUB SEC. HERE.

John I. Hoffman of Chicago Is Asst. Secretary of Rotary Clubs.

John I. Hoffman of Chicago, arrived in Maryville Saturday to join Mrs. Hoffman, who has been visiting here with her mother and other relatives. They returned to their home in Chicago this afternoon, where Mr. Hoffman is assistant secretary of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. He has been attending the convention which was held last week at Kansas City. Mr. Hoffman formerly was secretary of the Commercial club here.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE 4TH.

Rural Carriers Will Make no Delivery —One Delivery in City.

The Fourth of July will be observed as a holiday at the post office. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. No delivery will be made by the rural carriers, but rural patrons can get their mail by calling at the office during the opening of the general delivery window.

To Hear the Rush Case.

Judge John M. Dawson will convene a special session of the circuit court tomorrow morning to hear the case of the state against Louis Rush, charged with a statutory offense. The prosecuting witness in the case is Susie Lainhart, of Conception Junction, who is represented by her mother, Mrs. Ida Lainhart.

Nephew of Mrs. Jamison Wounded.

Lieut. Homer B. Frater, a nephew of Mrs. Fred Jamison, north of Maryville, was among the wounded in France, according to word received this morning by Mrs. Jamison. Lieutenant Frater has been in the service for over a year, and went to France this spring.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, July 7, as follows:

GRAHAM—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

MT. ZION—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

ROCKFORD—Sunday School at the usual hour.

SWAN CHAPEL—Preaching at 8:30 p. m.

REV. E. W. CROY,
Pastor.

Jesse Boatman will leave tonight for Hiawatha, Kan., where he will help erect a Standard Oil station.

NAME THRESHING COMMITTEE

Six Cents for Oats and Eight Cents for Wheat Will Be the Scale for Threshermen In the County

The food administration of the county has appointed a committee, composed of Fred P. Robinson as chairman, and R. F. Hamblen, John Sewell and Ed Malvern, to have charge of all the threshing in this county. Under direction from headquarters, this committee has agreed on the following prices: Six cents for oats and eight cents for wheat.

The committee will issue soon a letter to the threshermen with full instructions and will prepare one for the farmers with a view to co-operate with the threshermen and save as much grain as possible.

PRICE OF WHEAT UP

THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES NEW SCHEDULE

FREIGHT RATES IS CAUSE.

The Price of No. 1 Grade On the Kansas City Market Has Been Placed at $2.24

Nodaway county grain growers are going to get more for their grain this year.

New wheat prices necessitated by advanced freight rates, have been announced by the food administration grain corporation. It was stated that a minimum price of $2 a bushel for No. 1 wheat aboard cars in the inter-mountain territory will be made effective. Details of the plan will be made public later.

The corporation's announcement said that No. 1 wheat of the northern spring, hard winter, red winter, durum and red white grades will be sold in the various markets at the following basic prices:

New York, $2.39½; Philadelphia, $2.39; Baltimore and Newport News, $2.38¾; Duluth, $2.22½; Minneapolis, $2.21½; Chicago, $2.26; St. Louis, $2.24; Kansas City and Omaha, $2.18; New Orleans and Galveston, $2.28; Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles, $2.20.

The price basis for No. 2 wheat will be three cents below No. 1, and for No. 3, four cents below No. 2. Grades below No. 3 will be dealt in on sample.

Changes in federal grading standards previously filed with the trade, it was declared, are expected to result in the production of more high grade wheat than in 1917.

The present price of No. 1 wheat on the Kansas City market is $2.15 a bushel. The price of No. 2 is $2.12 a bushel.

49 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington July 1.—Forty-nine casualties in the American Expeditionary forces were announced today. Five were killed in action, four died from wounds, seven from disease, twenty-six wounded severely and one missing.

Washington, July 1.—Casualties in the American Expeditionary force thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued today by the war department and marine corps show. Of this number 9,131 were in the army and 1,252 in the marine corps.

Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary will have

Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY EVENING
July Fourth
at Lasher School

Homemade Ice Cream and Cake Served—Proceeds to Red Cross Fund

The Baker Red Cross auxiliary will give an ICE CREAM SOCIAL JULY 4 at schoolhouse, 4½ miles southwest of Barnard.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave 40c
Except Saturdays
Bath 15c
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

LIKE NEW FAIR PLAN

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS PROMISE CLUB'S SUPPORT

WILL CALL A MEETING

When Members Will Be Asked to Help Make It a Success—Matter Discussed at Weekly Luncheon

Following the recent announcement of a complete reorganization of the Nodaway County Fair Association with a change in management, Maryville is getting interested in the annual fall event in a manner that promises to make it one of the biggest and best county fairs in this section.

At the weekly luncheon today of directors of the Commercial Club at the Bainum Hotel, the new officers of the association were present and outlined plans for this fall's fair. J. F. Roelofson explained that under the new management the fair would be held for the benefit of the people, the matter of pecuniary gain to individuals being of secondary importance. He also made public a list of the present stockholders of the association.

The club directors were of one opinion that with the association in its present status and under new management that promised a real fair for the county, the recent action of the club, at which it was voted to have nothing to do with it under the former management, be rescinded. It was decided that a meeting of the club membership be called with this end in view. President Geo. Robb Ellison said that he would announce the date for the meeting in a few days.

The fair managers will leave nothing undone to give the people of the county the best fair possible and are spending considerable money for the best free attractions, having already booked three big acts direct from the Orpheum Circuit, and with others yet to be contracted for. In the agricultural and live stock departments liberal premiums will be given and in the speed department an unusually attractive program of races has been arranged.

The following is a complete and correct list of the present stockholders of the Nodaway County Fair Association:

J. F. Roelofson, Maryville.
Geo. B. Baker, Maryville.
E. E. Williams, Maryville.
Price & McNeal, Maryville.
W. C. Pierce, Maryville.
Walter Langford, Barnard.
L. S. Byers, Maryville.
Virgil O. Hunt, Ravenwood.
Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood.
J. W. Moss, Ravenwood.
J. L. Ballard, Guilford.
Thad Wilderman, Maryville.
J. F. Montgomery, Maryville.
O. M. Gray, Maryville.
E. H. Goff, Maryville.
T. L. Goff, Maryville.
Ben Jones, Parnell.
E. H. Jones, Parnell.
Julia L. Jones, Parnell.
E. E. Moore, president Worth Bank, Worth, Mo.
Truman Bowen, cashier of Worth Bank, Worth, Mo.
Judge Wm. Jackson, Ravenwood.
S. R. Stites, Parnell.
Wm. Haney, St. Joseph, Mo.
Benj. F. Swaggard, Kansas City.

SENATOR TILLMAN NEAR DEATH.

Washington, July 1.—The condition of United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who was stricken with severe recurrent cerebral hemorrhages with complete paralysis of the left side, is reported today unchanged. The doctors hold out practically no hope of his recovery.

28,000 TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE

Boston, July 1.—Twenty-eight thousand men and women operatives are idle today by the strike and lockout in textile centers. Twenty-five thousand are out at Manchester, N. H., and more than three thousand in Lowell. Dissatisfaction over wages is the cause.

LAUNCH 14 DESTROYERS.

Washington, July 1.—Fourteen new destroyers will be launched July 4 as a part of the great "second declaration of independence" celebration in the shipyards of the country, Secretary Daniels announced today.

"GARABED" IS A FAILURE.

Washington, July 1.—"Garabed," the supposed tree age ncy invention, is a failure, according to a report of the experts appointed to investigate the machine.

TORPEDOED A HOSPITAL SHIP

Only 24 Survivors Have Been Picked Up Out of 259—14 Women Nurses Were Aboard British Ship

London, July 1.—The hospital ship Landovery Castle was torpedoed Sunday and with one hundred and sixty-five officers and men aboard. There were eighty Canadian medical attendants and fourteen women nurses abord, the admiralt yannounced. There were no sick or wounded on board. So far only twenty-four survivors have been picked up ou tof two hundred and fifty-nine persons.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Premier Wekerle Admits That Drive In Italy Cost 100,000 Men In Killed and Wounded

Amsterdam, July 1.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, Hungarian premier, caused a sensation in Parliament Saturday with a declaration regarding the Austro-Hungarian losses in the last Italian offensive, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. The premier said that during the last few days exciting rumors, much exaggerated were being circulated regarding the losses. The Austro-Hungarian armies were withdrawn on the Piave front in order to spare lives, he declared, since they must have sustained very great losses had they held that line.

"But how great are our losses?" inquired Deputy Zlinsky.

"The number of prisoners taken was recently stated to be eighteen thousand," the premier replied. "I must, however, correct that statement. The truth is that the Italians have taken twelve thousand, while fifty thousand Italians fell into our hands. In the case of an offensive and a retreat this figure cannot be termed excessively high. Much sadder is the loss we have suffered in dead, wounded and sick, mostly sick. In the Tenth and Eleventh Italian offensives we lost eighty thousand to one hundred thousand men. Now, however, our losses are similar, about one hundred thousand men."

ALEXIS AT TOBOLSK, RUSSIA.

Illness Prevents Former Crown Prince from Joining Parents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 1.—The former crown prince, Alexis of Russia, according to German papers received in Copenhagen, is at present at Tobolsk. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch, quoting German newspapers, says the former crown prince is seriously ill and hence unable to undertake his journey to Yekaterinburg, where he had planned to join his parents.

Returned From Visit.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned this morning from Bedford, Iowa, where they have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty.

Pupils to Give Recital.

The pupils of Miss Eleanor Smith of the Conservatory of Music, will give a public recital at the First M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

Oklahoma Visitors to Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Hughes of Shawnee, Okla., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, left today for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Hughes will take a course at the Mayo hospital.

Gets an Honorable Discharge.

Pearl Hewitt has returned from Camp Cody, where he has been stationed, having been honorably discharged from service. Hewitt was forced to undergo an operation after entering the service resulting in his being physically unfit for the army.

FRENCH PUSH GAIN

HAVE EXTENDED THEIR LINES SOUTH OF THE AISNE

IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Germans On the Front Opposite the Americans Send Cigarettes In Attempt to Fraternize

Paris, July 1.—The French have extended their lines. There was a series of raids and minor operations on the front all the way from Montdidier to a point near the Marne river. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

London, July 1.—Heavy artillery fire has developed all along the Flanders battle front and as far south as Albert, according to an official report issued today by the British war office. The British carried out successful minor operations northwest of Albert, capturing prisoners and machine guns. The shelling of the center in the sectors of Albert, Arras, Mirris, Robecq and Ypres, Comminis Canal.

Paris, July 1.—The Germans opposite the Americans in Alsace have made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to fraternize with the Americans. One boche in a trench threw a rock into the American lines attached to which was a package of cigarettes. The Americans replied with a shower of grenades.

Paris, July 1.—The French again extended their lines south of the Aisne river and have taken numerous prisoners, the war office announced today.

London, July 1. — Violent shelling by German artillery all along the Flanders front from a point south of Ypres to the sector at Albert was accepted today as an indication that Hindenburg may be preparing for another effort to break through the British bases at Bethune and Hazebrouch and ultimately to the channel ports.

WILSON GETS STRIKE DATA.

Washington, July 1.—All the data dealing with the proposed strike of the union telegraphers employed by the Western Union, called to begin a week from today, was before President Wilson today. What action he will take to prevent the strike is not yet known. It is an admitted fact that the support of th erailway telegraphers has been promised. The commercial telegraphers add to the complications of the situation.

PRESIDENT VETOES BILL.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson vetoed the legislative appropriation bill because of the Borland amendment providing for an eight hour day for government workers.

Two Farm Deals.

D. A. Appleby sold today his 108½ acre farm two miles north of Maryville to J. L. Tebow for $175.00 per acre. Mr. Tebow sold to Mr. Appleby his 80 acre farm four miles west of Maryville, consideration $140.00 per acre. Possession to be given March 1, 1919. Both deals were made by Nash and Woodard.

Mrs. Robert Noakes of Burlington Junction is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Orrsburg were in Maryville on business today.

Earl Miller and Ray Mahan of Hopkins were in Maryville on business today.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Your Soldier—

Your representative in the army will appreciate a gift of any of the articles listed below. Not only will it afford him much comfort, but in many cases these articles are a necessity.

—MONEY BELTS
—COMFORT KITS
—FOUNTAIN PENS
—TRENCH MIRRORS
—STATIONERY
—WRIST WATCHES
—AIR PILLOWS
—CIGARETTE CASES

This Store Will be Closed All Day Thursday, July Fourth

The Holmes Jewelry Co.

109 West Third Street.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

Jack Pickford

A regular American youth, in

Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain's idol of the good old kid days.

Tomorrow, "An American Live Wire"

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In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

THEY WOULDN'T ACCEPT HIM.

Indian Fighter Tries Rejuvenation in Hope of Getting Into Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 1.—Rush P. Sheddy, old Indian fighter, fifty-nine, was so anxious to go "over there" that he dyed his mustache, had all the kinks massaged out of his muscles, invested money in all other aids to rejuvenation he could think of and then started the rounds of the recruiting offices with the most youthful smile he could muster.

Sheddy can't understand why he was turned down, as he carried papers showing he served under General Nelson A. Miles, helped in the capture of Chief Red Shirt had saw scout service in 1878 in Montana.

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

CUT OFF THEIR RIGHT ARMS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Long Beach, Cal., July 1.—The Germans are amputating the right arms of every youth over ten years of age who falls into their hands, according to Mrs. Eugenia Guenier of Besancon, France, who is a visitor here. Mrs. Guenier has lost twenty-seven immediate relatives in the war. She said that in Besancon there is not a youth over ten years of age who has not his right arm off at the elbow. Her grandmother, eighty-nine years old, was found dead with seven bayonet wounds and two girl cousins, sixteen and eighteen years old, were attacked by the Huns, she said.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret returned yesterday from Big Lake, where they have been spending several days.

SENATOR WILFLEY'S BIOGRAPHY REVEALS HEROIC STRUGGLE

[NOTE—This sketch of Senator Wilfley appeared in the Colorado Springs Gazette and 40 other newspapers in various parts of the country and is here presented for the first time in Missouri.

Xenophon, the Senator's first name, is pronounced as if it were spelled "Zenophon," and he is known to his close friends as "Zen." He was named after his uncle, Xenophon Pindall, who commanded Pindall's Sharpshooters, the advance guard of Gen. Sterling Price's army. His father, James Wilfley, also was a Lieutenant in the Confederate service.]

When Xenophon Pierce Wilfley, Senator of the United States from Missouri, was 5 years old, 25 physicians agreed that he could not possibly live. The boy disagreed with the doctors. He told them, at all times, during a terrible illness which extended over a period of five years, and which left a permanent impression upon him, that he would live and be a successful man.

The boy's unfailing determination, animation and vitality triumphed. He lived, became a successful school teacher and lawyer, and has recently been appointed by the Governor of his state to the most honorable position in the world save that of President of the United States. As Mr. Wilfley is only 47 years old, it is reasonable to assume that the future may hold further honors and successes for him.

Supreme courage, unfailing good temper, insatiable thirst for knowledge, direct statement and tremendous vitality are the distinguishing characteristics of the new Senator from Missouri. He lives in the future. The past means nothing to him other than a possible guide to conduct in coming conditions. The terrible physical suffering which he underwent in his youth, and from which, indeed, he never has been at any time wholly free, has left heavy impress upon his limbs, but no impress whatever upon his face, his mind or his soul. Life has been one long night of physical suffering for Wilfley, but he never thinks of the night. His whole existence lies in the bright day of knowledge and accomplishment. His limbs are twisted, his sufferings deprived him of two legitimate feet of his natural stature, but his eye is as bright, his face as cheery, intelligent and interested in knowledge as the face of a boy. Indeed, it is hard to find a metaphor to describe the fascinating eagerness of the Wilfley countenance.

WILFLEY WAS BORN ON AUDRAIN COUNTY FARM.

The story of the life of Senator Wilfley is an inspiration to the American boy, especially to the boy who feels that he is handicapped in the struggle of life by locality of birth, illness, loss of education, limbs and suffering.

Wilfley was born on the prairie near Santa Fe, Monroe County, Missouri, which is 18 miles northeast of the goodly city of Mexico, in Audrain County, and 12 miles west of the famous village of Florida, the birthplace of Mark Twain. The Wilfley farm, 320 acres, a full half section, is on Littleby Creek, which flows into Mark Twain's Salt River. It is a good place to be born and to live in.

The prairies of Monroe are the fairest in the world. Mile after mile, as far and as straight as the crow may fly in any direction, the land is black and deep and perfect for the purposes of the farmer and of the stockman. It was settled by men who for 300 years had been accustomed to taking their choice of the fairest lands in the world. That they took it is proof of its perfection. Its settlers had never taken any but choice lands. There were millions of acres of choice lands to be had for the taking in the United States when the Wilfleys and Pindalls and Shelbys, Xenophon Wilfley's forebears, settled in Callaway, Boone, Monroe and Randolph counties. The settlers had their choice. They chose the best.

Senator Wilfley's career does not begin with himself. He is not an ancestor. He has ancestors. The Wilfleys are Tennesseeans; before that, Virginians; before that, Midshire English. But the Wilfleys do not go beyond Senator Wilfley's grandfather. They have always been Southern Methodists, planters and stockmen. That is all they know or care to know about themselves.

But if Wilfley is short on pedigree on the sire's side, he is long on pedigree on the mother's side. Mrs. Wilfley, fresh and fair and full of the promise of the future as the average woman is at 20, was a Pindall. The Pindalls came from England in 1641 with Lord Baltimore and settled Maryland. They intermarried with the Shelbys, who also came over with the Irish nobleman to seek civil and religious liberty in the new Utopia. The Pindalls and Shelbys and Pritchetts and Bonds, all cavaliers, early Maryianders and Virginians, intermarried

SENATOR'S ANCESTORS FOUGHT UNDER WASHINGTON

They fought in every war waged by the colonies and by the United States. Philip Pindall, a many times great-grandfather of Mrs. Sarah Pindall Wilfley, was a devoted follower and friend of George Washington. Whither the Father of His Country went Philip Pindall followed him. Pindall was with Washington in the so-called Continental war of the English and colonists against the French and served in the fatal campaign of Braddock, against which Washington so strongly protested. Some years later, when Washington felt impelled to take up arms for his country against the land and people of his fathers, Pindall was at his side. The Shelbys, Pritchetts, Morgans, Pierponts and Bonds chipped in.

So Mrs. Sarah Pindall Wilfley is a four times Daughter of the American Revolution, traces four lines of blood direct to that split at Saratoga, Yorktown and Long Island. No doubt some of the Pindalls, Shelbys, Pritchetts and Bonds crossed the Delaware. There's a "crossing the Delaware" look about Mrs. Wilfley, a bold, upstanding, outlooking look, and about her senator son. They are always looking forward—to the other shore.

The Pindalls and Shelbys were statesmen and politicians in Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky. There was a Gen. Ivins Shelby Pindall, who served in the Revolutionary War and in the war of 1812, and who became first Governor of Kentucky. Mrs. Wilfley's oldest son was Ivan Shelby Pindall Wilfley. Her grandson is Ivans Shelby Pindall Wilfley, 19 years old, a slashing young stockman on the old Wilfley place in Monroe County.

Then there was a Pierpont who was military governor of West Virginia during the Civil War. Gov. Pierpont "was Union." To balance that Mrs. Wilfley had two brothers in the Confederate army, with Gen. Sterling Price in Missouri. When the war was over and everyone in Missouri had to take an oath that they had not borne and would not bear arms against the United States the Pindalls had to leave the state and go to Arkansas. They were willing to swear that they would not bear arms against the United States, but they could not truthfully swear that they had not done so. Rather than attest to a falsehood they moved to Arkansas. That did not seem to injure them, for both attained eminence at the Arkansas bar.

SENATOR NAMED FOR UNCLE CONFEDERATE OFFICER

The original Wilfleys settled in that famous part of Missouri which is known as "the Kingdom of Callaway." The Shelbys came from Kentucky and settled in Monroe County. Then Miss Sarah Pindall married James F. Wilfley and became a prairie wife, "the happiest wife that ever lived," as she puts it herself.

Wilfley could not trace his pedigree beyond his grandfather, nor his religion beyond John Wesley, but his widow of 35 years says of him: "He was the dearest, sweetest, kindest husband and the most honorable, upright man that ever lived." Which proves that a man may be quite a man without knowing who or what his great grandfather was.

"Mr. Wilfley was a perfect husband," says his widow. "I hate to say that he was a perfect man, it seems too sappy, but he never lost his temper, never said an unkind word and never swore. He was so gentle and so dignified that if a man casually swore in his presence he was sure to apologize. He was of the nature that meanness no sooner came into his presence than it became ashamed of itself and moved away."

Mr. Wilfley, the Senator's father, had been a lieutenant in the Confederate army, and was a friend of his wife's brothers, Xenephon and Lebbeus Pindall, who commanded Pindall's Sharpshooters, the advance guard of Gen. Sterling Price's army. The Senator is named after one of these uncles.

Life on the prairie was ideal for her, Mrs. Wilfley says. There were four boys and a girl. When the girl was 14 years old she died.

The gentle and affectionate father died, too. He loved his little daughter so that when she went he had to go after her. He lived three years, dying all the while. His daughter's death broke his heart, deadened his soul, crushed his bones and dried the marrow therein.

At 42 Mrs. Wilfley, four times Daughter of the American Revolution, was left alone on the prairie to rear four sons.

Xenophon, the third of the four, was a strong baby until he was 3 years old. Then rheumatism seized him. That was bad enough. But the rheumatism developed into necrosis of the bone, one of the most serious and painful afflictions known to surgery. Necrosis means that the bones dry and decay like a bad tooth.

WILFLEY WAS INVALID, BUT NEVER COMPLAINED

For five years the present junior Senator from Missouri suffered the tortures of the rack. During the entire period of his illness he was carried about on a pillow. His body was so tender that to be moved even on the pillow caused him most exquisite pain.

"Yet he never complained," says his mother. "The whole family would be in tears, but Xenophon, a mite of a lad, would be in smiles. Not once in the entire five years, when 25 physicians declared that his case was hopeless, that he could not live, did he ever whimper. Yet all the time he was in most terrible pain. It was as if his entire body had a bad, nerve-racking toothache. It seemed that he never slept. And he was only a baby. Yet he never complained, never lost his good nature nor his merry smile."

Mrs. Wilfley spent most of her time and most of her husband's money for five years in taking the future Senator of the United States from one consultation of physicians to another consultation of physicians. Every now and then the surgeons were called in to lay back the skin and flesh of the baby's limbs, to cut to the bone and to scrape the necrosed portions away.

After five years of it some blessed and enlightened physicians advised the mother to take the boy to Hot Springs, Ark., the locale of Ponce De Leon's "Fountain of Youth."

The wondrous waters of Hot Springs arrested the dread disease. The boy never wholly recovered the ground he had lost, but he lost no more ground. After leaving Hot Springs he throve immensely.

Up to this time the future Senator had to hobble around on crutches. Now he got the measles. Old ladies like Mrs. Wilfley say that the measles are most important things in the life of man, that they either kill or cure. They did not quite cure Xenophon Wilfley, but after they had left him he threw away the hated crutches and has never used them since.

RECITED HIS LESSONS FROM WAGON IN SCHOOL

There was a little school on the Wilfley farm. There the lad learned his first lessons. He was a bright pupil. Has it not here been said that his chief characteristic is a thirst for knowledge? This natural thirst had been accentuated by seven years of deprivation spent in the desert of sickness. The Wilfleys were all students. His older brother, Pindall Shelby Wilfley, now dead, was on his way to become a professor at Clarksburg College. The second brother, Lebbeus, was also on his way to college. The Wilfleys had always been strong believers in education.

Young Xenophon made the most of his comparative surcease from pain and torture. He was hauled to school in a little wagon by his elder brothers and sat in the wagon in the schoolroom. He rapidly became noted as the brightest pupil in his classes. At the age of 16 he matriculated at Clarksburg College, which was going some for a boy who had had but four years in the district school and which is, come to consider it, an argument in favor of deferred primary education, preceded, preferably, by a long course in pain and suffering.

Going through Clarksburg in a hurry, Xenophon, like his famous namesake of the Anabasis, kept "going up." He matriculated at Central College, Fayette, when he was 19 years old.

Then the educational, business and political life of Xenophon Pierce Wilfley really began.

Central College is a small Southern Methodist institution in the midlands of Missouri, much smaller then than it is now. But it was designed to turn out servants of the commonwealth. It was a sort of a miniature commonwealth itself, a small social oganization on the lines of the Republic of Plato. Under the wise and beneficent administration of Prof. John C. Hammond, the open discussion of social and political affairs was the leading course at Central College.

The students of Central were ever debating, debating, debating. The college did not countenante general outside competition in football, baseball or athletic sports. The boys might play all the games they cared to play among themselves. They might even play football or baseball with other colleges. They were not ruled with any iron hand, but competitive athletics was not a fetich at Central College in the middle 90's.

SENATOR WILFLEY'S DAYS AT CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Her husband being dead, Mrs. Wilfley moved to Fayette to put her boys in school. For four years at Central, Dr. Hammond had these boys, none of them 25, debating public questions with all the intensity and seriousness of Roman senators, debating courses of action during a Punic war or a Gallic irruption. Boys of 21 were playing the parts of Adams, Webster, Calhoun, Hayne and Clay. Plato, Cicero, Cato, Scipio, Demosthenes, Brutus, were the models of the young Centralians. It was before the day when George Cohan, Maurice, Eddie Foy and Frank Tinney had become the models of American youth.

There were wonderful debates, tremendous flights of oratory in the classic halls of Central during the early 90's. Two great debates a week, smaller debates every night, every dinner table a debating society, every debating society a school of statesmanship. Then there were county, intercounty, intersection, intercollegiate, state, interstate and national and international debates upon the science of government at Fayette and other mid-Missouri towns. Dr. Hammond and his assistants in the faculty took part with the students in these debates. Every distinguished visitor was invited—in fact, compelled—to take part. Thus the boys got the incomputable advantage of debating, of contesting, with seasoned antagonists, with men who had made their marks in the halls of states and of the nation.

There were great state and interstate debates held at various towns. Among those who took part in one of these state-wide debates against Xenophon Wilfley was Dr. W. J. Williamson, now pastor of Central Church of St. Louis, a noted pulpit orator. Dr. Williamson won that debate. However, Dr. Williamson was the older boy. Wilfley is of the forward-looking sort. Next year he won the state intercollegiate debate at Mexico, at which a Mexican, now in St. Louis, said: "Gee, I remember that debate! There were 1,000,000 people there." One of the judges was William Jennings Bryan, who was on his way to deliver his famous "Cross of Gold" speech at Chicago.

TAUGHT SCHOOL TO PAY FOR EDUCATION.

After winning all the debates worth winning in his senior year at Central, Xenophon Wilfley went to work teaching mathematics at his alma mater. He taught there for one year, then went to Sedalia, where he also taught for three years. Then he took law at the St. Louis Law School and went into practice with his brother Lebbeus. While teaching school he had paid back the money he borrowed to pay for his college course.

Lebbeus Wilfley had attained some distinction of his own. He was a lawyer in St. Louis in 1896, when the gold standard-free silver presidential campaign was in full swing. Middle-aged men remember the stirring days of that tremendous campaign, opened with Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech, closed with the election of McKinley to the presidency. We have related how Bryan stopped off at Mexico en route to the National Convention at Chicago to act as one of the judges at the great state college debate. He gave his vote in favor of Xenophon Wilfley, then went on to Chicago and undying fame.

Old Mr. Pindall, Xenophon Wilfley's grandfather, had voted the Democratic ticket without a scratch for 65 years. The Wilfleys had all been Democrats. James F. Wilfley had been County Chairman of the Democratic party in Monroe for year upon year.

Considering his forlorn bachelor condition in 1903, Xenophon Wilfley cast about him for a wife. Feeling that four direct blood lines binding him to the War of the Revolution, the Constitution, the Colonial Dames, the Old Dominion, the Kingdom of Callaway and good old Monroe County were all too few, he induced Miss Rosamond Guthrie of Mexico, Mo., to be the future Mrs. Senator Wilfley. Mrs. Wilfley's father, Judge John A. Guthrie, is a banker of Mexico.

Though his infirmities of limb would keep a less determined man from walking at all, Senator Wilfley is an indefatigable pedestrian. He walks miles and miles playing golf at Bellerive Club when in St. Louis.

WILFLEY DISCLAIMS POLITICS IN OLD SENSE OF TERM.

In speech and in manner Wilfley is extraordinarily clear and direct. He never seems to see or to recognize a side issue, but sails direct to the rear point. This is true of his private conversation as of his public utterances. If you ask Wilfley a question he wastes no time "stalling." He answers that he knows or that he does not know, that he has studied the question, but has not had time to give it sufficient consideration, that he does not thoroughly understand it. He is like the original Xenophon of the Anabasis, who did much to set the beautiful Greek style of economy of words. Wilfley is not verbose. When he uses words they mean something.

Wilfley disclaims politics. He has never figured as a politician. He has held office as election commissioner of St. Louis for a few months. It is unlikely that he ever will be a politician in the old sense.

His early ill-health cost Senator Wilfley many inches in stature. All the other members of his family are large men and women. He has the head, neck, shoulders and chest of a large man, but his legs were seriously affected by his early sicknesses. He wears an immense hat, 7¾, about the largest hat worn in St. Louis since the late Isaac Taylor died. His forehead is high and clear, his mouth strong but humorous. For all his 47 years and his terrible suffering there is always the suggestion of the joyous boy about his face.

Next Thursday
July 4th

Being a legal holiday this store will be closed all day

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COMMUNICATION

Statement of A. A. Wiley.

It appeared in the Maryville papers on last Friday that I had been ordered by the Food Administrator to return a sack of flour. That statement is correct. I have returned it.

I was notified by Mr. Robinson to appear at his office for examination on last Tuesday. I appeared and told Mr. Robinson that I had the sack and a few pounds. That I had purchased it of Mr. Townsend at a time when it was perfectly legitimate to sell and buy any amount. At the time I was called I had ten men working for me on my farm and was feeding them. I so understood that by the ruling, I was, as a farmer, entitled to this amount of flour. I have today returned the sack of flour to Mr. Townsend and have so notified Mr. Robinson, and with the money thus refunded I purchased another sack of flour of the same amount and have so notified Mr. Robinson.

I make this statement in all due respect to Mr. Robinson and that the public may fully understand the condition. Those in charge of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and W. S. S. sales will testify that I have used my best efforts and money in the work that our nation is now engaged in.

ARTHUR A. WILEY.

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

Real Estate Transfers.

John M. Fire to James W. Ulmer, L 7 and 8, B 2, J. & S. addition Hopkins, $2800.

Mason E. Ziegler to William A. Conn, L 9, B 7, Ravenwood, $700.

H. R. Souers to R. F. Wallace L 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, B 24, Torrance add. Maryville, $1.00.

Howard Wray to Roland Wray part SE SW 9, 65, 35, $2,500.

H. H. Matz to Ernest Moore, L 4, B 23, Charles 2nd add. Maryville, $100.

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Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel — A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Mrs. M. M. Yeager and daughter, Marjorie and son, Vilas, left yesterday for their home in Lincoln, Nebr., after a visit with Mrs. Yeager's mother, Mrs. C. A. Lawler and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Morehouse and Mrs. Ula Morehouse of Hopkins.

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M. J. Heffern of Omaha was in Maryville yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Heffern.

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Miss Crystal Patton of McFall, Mo., is visiting in Maryville with friends.

Miss Marie Donahue of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville this week, to visit her cousins, Misses Anna and Grace Parle.

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(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
I. X. L. Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
M. I. Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
This being July 4, none of the auxiliaries will meet.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
D. A. R. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

The Knitters.

Day in and day out, in all kinds of weather,
America's women are knitting together;
We're knitting with joy, and we're knitting with tears—
Each stitch holds our love, and our hopes and our fears—
We're knitting, we're knitting.

We're making these garments for gallant defenders,
An army of freemen that never surrenders,
For men who are fighting for you and for me,
In the fields and the trenches far over the sea,
We're knitting, we're knitting.

Click, click, go the needles, while fond hearts are beating,
Each stitch holds a sigh and a tenderest greeting;
They'll comfort the boys, they'll serve to inspire,
For each stitch holds a spark of a patriot's fire—
We're knitting, we're knitting.

We're knitting for all that is noble and glorious,
The Star Spangled Banner, which must be victorious;
While women will toil, and our manhood will dare,
Let the foes of our country take heed and beware—
We're knitting, we're knitting.
—Leon Heubner in New York Times.

The following branches and auxiliaries report the following work completed:

Community Workers, Arkoe—325 4x4 wipes.

Rose Hill—Four meetings were held in June with an average attendance of sixteen members. There was made 750 4x4 wipes, 300 2x2 wipes, 80 many-tailed bandages, 35 triangular bandages, 1 sweater. Lola Coulter and Lida Ambrose, instructors.

Rockford—On June 19, 675 2x2 wipes, 25 4x4 wipes. On June 26, 650 4x4 wipes, 50 2x2 wipes. Those present were Mesdames McAlister, C. S. Riggle, D. J. Busby, Orville Busby, Lee Celer, Eugene Crawford, D. R. Palmer, W. C. Hogan, Paul Hogan, Al McCord, M. C. Williams, Misses Vernie Celer, Golda Auten, Grace Williams, Blanche Williams, Cleo Celer, Audrey Craig, Vera Dougherty. Mrs. Evans, instructor. During the month of June there was completed 30 many-tailed bandages, 20 No. 3 absorbent pads, 825 2x2 wipes, 1,054 4x4 wipes, 1 pair of socks. Average attendance, 18; total number hours worked, 216.

A. M. W.—300 4x4 compresses; 12 members were present at last meeting. Mrs. J. N. Alexander, instructor.

Centenary, Quitman—Met Wednesday afternoon, June 26; made 475 4x4 wipes and 15 many-tailed bandages. Mrs. Green, instructor. Nineteen members were present.

Lorraine—In June the following articles were completed: 35 many-tailed bandages, 5 split irrigation pads, 735 4x4 wipes, 550 2x2 wipes, 12 hospital garments. An ice cream social was given at which $51.17 was cleared; a sewing machine was purchased and placed in the work room, making two machines for sewing. Mrs. Ruth Cochran and Miss Nora Grimsley, instructors.

United Workers—325 4x4 wipes, 250 shot bags. Twenty-five members were present.

Harmony—100 4x4 wipes. Mrs. J. G. Harbison, instructor.

Hopkins Branch—The following is reported by the various auxiliaries: 1,625 2x2 wipes, 800 4x4 wipes, 15 many-tailed bandages, 45 triangular bandages, 10 sweaters.

Intellectual, Hopkins—At June 26 270 4x4 wipes, 2 hospital undershirts, 2 girls' dresses and 1 sweater were completed. Those present were Mesdames John Ringgold, Sam Ingels, Lester Ringgold, Henry Glines, Alva Ingels, Ray Proctor, Delbert Flores, Sylvester Massie, Martin Burch, Lafe Blanchard, Enoch Meadows, Ethel Merris, Jennie Ringgold, Tura Hostetter, Laura Glines, Maud Pope, Cletta Trueblood, Mildred and Lula Massie. Instructors, Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Ellett Trueblood.

Ireland Industrial—400 4x4 gauze wipes, 100 2x2 wipes. Lida B. Onstot and Leta Babb, instructors.

Khaki Backers—475 2x2 wipes. Instructors, Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Will Linebaugh.

Loyal, Burlington Junction — June 25: 425 4x4 wipes, 250 2x2 wipes, 20 triangulars, 5 many-tailed bandages; total 700 surgical dressings. Mrs. E. A. Baker, instructor.

Liberty Workers, Graham—June 27: 175 2x2 wipes, 475 4x4 wipes, 20 triangular bandages. Seven members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Russell Rowlett, secretary.

Florence Nightingale, Guilford — 3,000 2x2 wipes, 1,000 4x4 wipes. Mrs. A. McClintock, instructor.

Parnell—June 25: 240 many-tailed bandages, 1,600 4x4 wipes, 100 2x2 wipes; total 1,940 surgical dressings.

On Tuesday night, July 2, officers of the newly organized Polk township branch will be installed by the chapter officers. County Chairman G. B. Roseberry desires that all the auxiliaries in Maryville and in the country be present at the installation, the members to wear their uniforms. Talks will be made by the chapter heads of departments.

The chapter shipment to divisional headquarters last week comprises 240 12x24 absorbent pads, 12,000 4x4 wipes and 300 comfort kits.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary met last Thursday and completed 525 4x4 wipes. Miss Ella O'Grady, instructor.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary of the Red Cross met Thursday, June 27, and completed 357 4x4 wipes. One pair of knitted socks was turned in by Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle. Those present were Mrs. George Coulter, Mrs. Raleigh Blaine, Mrs. Sarah Clutter, Mrs. Tilly Hornbuckle, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Riley Carmichael, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Newt LeGrand, Dorothea Snodderly, Gladys Hornbuckle, Ona Blaine and the instructor, Miss Ora LeGrand.

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To Colorado to Harvest Wheat.

George H. Meek and son, Lee, will leave Wednesday in their car for Akron, Colo., where they will harvest the wheat crop on Mr. Meek's farm.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PROBABLY DIDN'T ECHO WISH

Invalid Teacher Could Hardly Have Been Cheered by Message Received From Such a Source.

One of the high school teachers in Massillon was ill and in the hospital of that enterprising city. Her pupils decided to send her a bouquet of flowers as a testimonial of their affection and good wishes, and they appointed one of their number to present the flowers.

When he arrived at the hospital, he discovered that the florist had neglected to provide a card. So he felt in his pocket, found one of his father's business cards, and wrote on the blank side thereof: "We hope you will be with us soon."

The teacher received the flowers gratefully, read the message and then turned the card over to see whom it was from. It was the business card of a local undertaker.

Franciscus Auriga (whose real name we wouldn't translate for worlds) told us the story, so it must be true.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRECURSOR OF MODERN TANK

Hindu War Elephants Were Used for the Same Purpose Many Hundreds of Years Ago.

The genesis of the scientific marvels—"the tanks," which both allies and Germans use in great numbers, was the Hindu war elephant, used in similar capacity hundreds of years ago. Its force was utilized against infantry in exactly the same manner as the modern "tank," crushing down footmen and affording soldiers housed upon its back an opportunity to slay without being slain.

The Tartars in the wars against the tribes of India first met this astonishing sight and their terror was much like that displayed by the German guardsmen when the "tanks" appeared at Cambrai. The ancient Tartar emperor, Kublai Khan, wrote that his infantry and cavalry took fright when these elephants, mounted by archers in boxes, attacked.

BELOW THE WATERLINE.

Did ever ye serve in the warship's hold,
Deep under the waterline,
With hatches locked and the blowers on,
Close up to a hidden mine—

Bare to the waist and dripping wet,
A grimed and gasping crew,
To shovel coal and feed the fire
Until the sea light's through—

Where check valves sigh with the hissing steam
And the greedy grates cry "More!"
Like galley slaves in the olden time,
Chained to the bench and oar?

No cherubs sit in the bunker's dust
To watch o'er us below,
While overhead the turrets clank
As they turn to find the foe.

The guardian angels keep aloft—
None here where the turbine moans;
There's nothing ahead, if things go wrong,
But tickets to Davy Jones.

Forget yourself, forget the world,
Forget the sun and sky!
In the boiler room you face your doom:
You're there to do and die!
—Don C. Seitz, Scribner's Magazine.

War and Population.

Theories as to the underlying causes of the great war are as numerous as guesses regarding the time when the end may come, and hardly a week passes that some person whose position gives his words more or less weight does not offer explanations on the subject. One of the latest is from Dr. C. Killick Millard, medical officer of health for Leicester, England, who says:

"Throughout the world's history overflowing populations have been a fruitful cause of political unrest and war. Germany's mad dream of world supremacy was fostered and encouraged by her rapid increase of population during the last fifty years. If the fall in the birth rate had set in earlier—latest returns show that it is only slightly greater than in England—the present war might have been avoided."

Cement From Beets.

A result of experiments in French factories is the production of an excellent cement as a by-product of beet sugar refining. The first step in the production of sugar from beets is boiling them. It has hertofore been customary to throw away as valueless the scum formed on the caldrons. It has now been discovered that this scum contains large quantities of carbonate of lime. To this carbonate clay is added, the resultant product being a good cement.

Came Far to Defend Flag.

At a dinner party in London recently it was found that four private soldiers who were among the guests had traveled 35,000 miles at their own expense to fight for the motherland. One of them had come all the way from the Yukon, another from the wilds of western Australia, the third from the Straits Settlements and the fourth from central Africa.

Anatomical Blunder.

"But surely, Bunkum," said the white man, "you are not afraid of that old dog? Why, he eats right out of my hand!"

"Yassah! Yassah! When he eats out o' yo' hand it's yo' hand; but when he done takes a fool notion to eat out o' muh leg it's muh leg, sah!"—Kansas City Star.

The Scrap Book

PROPHECY TO BE FULFILLED?

Words of the Savior Recalled Now That the British Forces Have Redeemed Palestine.

Another sacred spot in Palestine has best wrested from the infidel. It is Nablus, or Sachem, as it was called in the pre-Christian days. There was Jacob's well, and there, centuries later, Christ conversed with the "woman of Samaria."

This woman, facing the greatest prophet of all time, could not restrain her surprise that he, a Jew, should address her, a Samaritan, since the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans. Hear Christ's answer: "The hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem worship the Father—when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

In these words the believer of today will see a prediction which portends the end of all war and strife, after the world shall have been purged of its racial, national and religious hatreds.

General Allenby went into Palestine because he was ordered by the London war office to direct the campaign there against the Turks. In his march from the coast he has redeemed more of the Christian's soil from the hands of the unbeliever that ever was conquered in the long years since the Man of Galilee walked the sterile lands of the Israelites. Yet we have no idea that the gallant and resourceful Englishman considers himself a fulfiller of prophecy. He is too busy fighting. He is too much occupied with the job in hand. When that is done, and done well, he probably will leave to others the less arduous task of checking his campaign up against chapters of Holy Writ and showing just where this or that prediction was realized.

That is no job for a modest man, as General Allenby is said to be.

SUCCESS AT LAST

"I made all kinds of excuses to get off to see them play ball this afternoon."

"Wouldn't any of them work?"

"Yes. Finally I touched the boss' heart by telling him I wanted to go to the ball game."

Order "Grapes" for Germans.

A curious development of the war in the villages near the front is described as follows by Preston Gibson in "Battering the Boche:" "As the Germans and French have a perfect system of listening in on a telephone by means of an instrument which is stuck in the ground and which enables you to hear conversations going along on the other side of the trenches, all villages near the lines have been renamed. The street names are comic. Here in this village, a mile from the firing line, we have the street of New York, the street of Chicago, the street of Paris; it is also necessary that curious numbers and foolish codes be employed. Thus, when sending for small ammunition a message will sound something like this: 'Send to New York street five baskets of grapes,' which would mean five wagonloads of small ammunition. The detail of the war is almost greater than the war itself."

In Buffalo Park.

Canada's chief herd of buffaloes is at Buffalo park, in Alberta, among the foothills of the Rockies. This park contains a herd of buffaloes, which, according to the latest report of the department of the interior, consists of 2,402 head, of which 476 are bulls, 480 cows and 1,446 young stock. With the exception of a few old crippled animals, which are gradually being weeded out, all are in splendid condition. The elk, moose, and mule deer are all in healthy condition and have increased during the year.

Husband Was Ready.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you; it's because I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

Apprehensive.

"That new hired man seems to know a lot about agriculture," remarked Mrs. Corntossel.

"Yes," replied her husband. "He talks so entertainin' about it I'm kind o' scared for fear he's more of a lecturer than he is a farmer."

Society and Clubland

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. R. C. Seal, leader.

WEDNESDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles S. Jackson.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold an open session Friday evening, July 5th at the church. Everyone is cordially invited.

The C. W. B. M. will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, north of Maryville.

Full Attendance Requested.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the M. I. auxiliary of the Red Cross, which will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Benefit Social.

The Ireland auxiliary of the Red Cross will hold an ice cream social Thursday night July 4, at the Ireland schoolhouse, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frede Entertains.

Mrs. Frank Frede and daughters entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were Miss Gladys Owen of Maryville and Harold Boatwright of Savannah.

Ice Cream Social.

The Missionary Society of the Centenary church of near Skidmore will give an ice cream supper Friday night at the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neal and children, Edgar, Helen, Ermil, Ursle and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and sons, Glenn and Ralph, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and sons, Coy and Galen of Hopkins, Miss Ola King and Mary Margaret Hartness.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Kansas City. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth.

Picnic Dinner Near Ravenwood.

A picnic party was given yesterday in the Wygal grove near Ravenwood. At noon a basket dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kirkbride and family, Mr. and Mrs. George De Shazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMulin and daughter, Vira, Mrs. E. C. McMulin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades.

6 O'clock Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at Oakland, their country home, near Ravenwood. Their guests were: Mrs. A. O. Roselty of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bishop and daughter, Fay, Kenny Tebow of Minneapolis, Mrs. E. H. Simms, Miss Nellie Sims and Mrs. Cory Pettijohn. The evening was spent in a social way with games and music.

Miss Beggs Weds.

Miss Ruth Margaret Beggs, daughter of Mrs. Emma Beggs, and Mr. Elmer R. Frye of Shelbyville were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. S. A. Coile officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carson Carmichael of Meadville, Mo., and others witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother and her sisters, Misses Camille, Beulah and Bernice Beggs. Mrs. Frye is a graduate of the Normal and for the past year has been teaching in the primary department of the demonstration school. The bridal couple left this afternoon on a honeymoon trip, and after July 10 will be at home near Shelbyville, where Mr. Frye is a successful farmer and stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Conception Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

And You are only asked to save and not waste Food

Over in England at the height of the meat shortage and before the populace was put on rations, they sold bones at the rate of five pounds for one shilling. Policemen regulated long lines of people patiently standing out on the side walks, waiting for a chance to enter a food shop and buy a small quantity of food.

The accompanying picture is from the Official Press Bureau in London. They were sent over to this country for the express purpose of showing America what England was actually facing. A country in such straits not only needs help herself, but cannot possibly be expected to contribute to the support of United States troops now on the other side. The food shortage is real. Save food and "Carry On."

SEES HER BOY IN THE MOVIES

Mother Makes Determined Search of War Films Until She Sees Him Smile at the Camera

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 1. — "That's my boy; my Joe."

That intense, strained feeling of patriotism which gripped every patron of a little moving picture theatre in Yonkers on a recent night seemed catch fire from the words of the little mother who had recognized her son in a trench scene taken over there.

With one exception, the audience yelled, cheered and whistled. The one exception cried — and then smiled through her tears. She was Joe's mother.

Not long since Mrs. Catherine Farmer of Riverview Place had received a letter from her son and with tear-filled eyes she had read the following words:

"I have been over the top twice, mother, and happened to be in a trench right in front of a motion picture camera when they were taking pictures. I was right up close and the picture ought to be good. It will be shown in the States, no doubt, and you must watch for it."

Since then, night after night and afternoon after afternoon, the anxious but proud mother has been haunting the movie shows where war films are announced.

And then, at last, she saw him, so close that it seemed she could reach his hand, although he was thousands of miles away.

Shaken and elated at the wonderful experience, Mrs. Farmer returned home, there to receive a message from the War Department, saying that Private Joseph T. Farmer had been severely wounded in action.

She can't imagine her boy lying in a hospital. She only sees him in the movies, smiling and waving his hat. She's another brave mother.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Will Comer of Maryville came over Wednesday to visit Jas. Hurley and family.

Miss Louella Richards is spending the week at Mrs. Thishia Holdselaws.

Mrs. Ona Wells of Cole Camp, Mo., is visiting her brother, W. E. Morton and family.

Miss Gretchen Bishop of Parnell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Yeary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moores and son, Arnold are spending the week in St. Joseph with relatives.

Mrs. A. O. Rofelty of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Bardwell's mother, Mrs. Mary Harry.

A Red Cross unit was organized at the Munkers schoolhouse last Wednesday with fifteen members. Mrs. Ed Walker, president; Miss Edna Brown, secretary and treasurer; Miss Emma Walker, instructor.

Spent Sunday with Parents.

Forrest Gillam, who is attending the summer term of school at the university, spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. He will leave tonight for Columbia.

This store will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

Buy Your Flags of Us for 4th of July

Everyone should display a flag July 4th. We have flags of all kinds and they are not expensive. Prices range from.....10c to $3.50

Be sure and buy a flag and display it July 4th. It's the prettiest flag in the world and it stands for the cause of freedom.

Display the flag July 4th.

We are now selling a big assortment of fine wool skirts at less than HALF PRICE. These are made from fine quality materials in attractive styles. Select you a fall skirt from this lot—you will save money by so doing and get a fine skirt.

Don't forget our wash goods at HALF PRICE. Also a good line of figured voiles and lawns at .....10c and 15c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, $7.50. Als office chair $3.00. Call Hanamo 3351 18tf

FOR SALE—7 good Chester Whit pigs. J. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 28-1

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, with Stromberg carburetor and good tires. Diss & Irby garage. 1-3*

FOR SALE—A male calf; or will trade for pigs. Harry Ledgerwood, 1012 E. 5th. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Second hand 7 foot binder, good repair. Eugene Ogden. 29-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Red rubber boot for left foot. Finder please call or return to Schumacher Grocery. 28-1

LOST—$5.00 War Savings Stamp and card with two Thrift Stamps. Return to Ruth Alice Kramer at Sewell's garage. 29-2*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL — United Workers and White Cloud auxiliaries will have an ice cream social on Thursday evening, July 4, on Henry Davison lawn. Everybody cordially invited to come. 1-2*

IF party who took two bales of twine and a casting from my binder on the night of June 27 about 10:30 will return to my mail box at once, there will be nothing said. R. L. White. 29-2*

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms $75 to $125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. R. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McDeath and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Wood Miner of Whiting, Ia., were in Maryville this morning on their way to Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Maude McGuire and Mrs. Lee Yeoman of Kansas City, left this morning for their home after a visit in Maryville with friends and relatives.

Miss Verna Wiseman has accepted a position at Reuillard's, and began work there this morning.

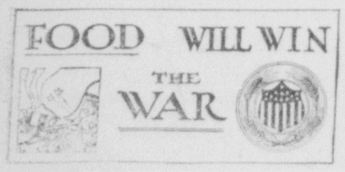
Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moberly returned yesterday from Big Lake, where they have been spending a week.

GET the St. Louis Star every morning and be ahead of the fellow who reads the other. Johnny Hansen. 1-3*

A fair sized crowd attended the annual basket dinner given yesterday at the Centenary church.

Rev. Father Graham of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Graham of near Maryville.



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Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1[illegible] at the barn of J. R. Dowde[illegible] three-fourths mile east [illegible]tle Tree. Fa[illegible] F1-15.

A CALL TO DEFENSE.

No hour goes by but our hearts are haunted by the scenes of long lines of emaciated women and children who today a[illegible] for three years have gathered in Belgium for their daily bread from America. That pittance—their all—represents scarcely the wastes from American tables. This winter these lines have, for the first time during ithe war, gathered in the poorer sections of England and France and Italy. Not only should this pull at our hearts, but beyond this, it is a menace to our very safety. In the presence of a common enemy we sit at a common table with all people defenders. Is the daily call of the Food Administration for less waste, for simpler living, to eat only for strength, not a call to conscience? Is it not a vital call of defense?

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION,
MISSOURI DIVISION.

FOR A WHEATLESS BREAKFAST OR DINNER

As a substitute for wheat breakfast foods, try white or yellow corn meal or hominy grits, served with cream and sugar, butter, syrup, or fresh or dried fruit.

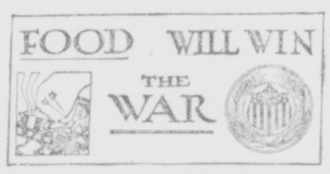
As a substitute for wheat biscuits, rolls or toast, the housewife can employ a dozen different forms of corn bread, such as hoe cake, dodgers, soft or spoon corn bread, hominy bread, corn meal and rye Boston brown bread, Zuni Indian bread, etc.

Fried corn meal mush, fried hominy or corn meal pancakes made with very little wheat flour will be found a pleasing variation from wheat cakes.

Corn meal codfish cakes, corn meal scrapple, corn meal croquettes, corn meal or hominy cooked with meat, fish, cheese, eggs or milk will supply nourishing dishes for the hearty courses.

For dessert, Indian pudding, corn meal and fig or apple pudding, apple dumplings, corn meal doughnuts, gingerbread, cake, fruit gems, etc., will contribute variety as well as nourishment to the bill of fare.

Wheat, rice, rye, oats, corn and potatoes are largely interchangeable as sources of starch in diet.



FLOUR STOCKS ARE LOW

Only One-Third Normal Supply Is Available for Home Consumption.

The total wheat and flour stocks in this country on March 1 were 176,411,500 bushels. From this supply the United States must feed itself and share with the Allies, who require of us 75,000,000 bushels between March 1 and the next harvest. During the same period this nation would normally consume 200,000,000 bushels of wheat.

To send to the Allies their requirements is viewed as an absolute military necessity. Stopping the export of wheat would be more disastrous than stopping supplies of ammunition. The morale of troops that cannot be broken down by the pounding of the German army could be broken by a bread famine in the field and at home.

Sending the Allies their requirement, which will be done at all costs, will leave available for home consumption about one-third what is normally used. That is why the Missouri Division of the United States Food Administration is urging every person who can to eliminate wheat products from his diet entirely.

FIX PRICE ON BINDER TWINE

Not More Than 26¼ Cents a Pound Should Be Charged by Retailer.

The Missouri Division of the United States Food Administration has announced that the retail price of Standard and Sisal binder twine should not be more than 26¼ cents a pound.

Approximately 85 per cent of all binder twine sold is Standard and Sisal, 500 feet to the pound. In quantities of 10,000 pounds or more, the factory price is 23 cents a pound, and 23¼ cents for quantities of less than 10,000 pounds. Freight from the factory to Missouri points probably will be less than ½ cent a pound, making the total cost to the retail merchants about 23¾ cents a pound.

The retailer's margin of profit should not be more than 2 cents a pound for cash, nor more than 2½ cents on a credit basis. This would make the highest retail price permissible 26¼ cents a pound.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Steers $15 @ $18; cows $7 @ $15; top $16.65; bulk $16.35 @ $16.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs (loss off), per doz	27
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

England Cuts Down Booze.

The English are not using our wheat to make whiskey. For more than a year past, according to the Committee on Public Information, no whiskey whatever has been distilled in Great Britain. The productio nof beer has been reduced to one-quarter of what it was before the war and under recent orders from th Food Controller the alcoholic strength of this beer has been reduced to 2 per cent. Non-intoxicating beverages are allowed to contain one per cent of alcohol. No unmalted barley is now in the hands of English brewers or malsters. Their whole stock of unmalted grain was requisitioned for bread-stuffs last February.

Tom Sawyer at Empire.

Jack Pickford as "Tom Sawyer" will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight in the Paramount picture of that name. The production was filmed in Hannibal, Mo., scene of Mark Twain's boyhood, and the town he had in mind when he wrote "Tom Sawyer."

In screening "Tom Sawyer" none of the familiar details have been left out. It is all there, from the start, where Tom "licks" the sissy-boy and steals the jam, to the finish, where he and Huck Finn run away together and return only in time to attend their own funeral services, thus avoiding the well-deserved thrahsings.

Curators Appointed.

In the estate of Marion A. Trumbly, a minor aged 4, of Skidmore, the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., has been appointed curator.

Fifteen Day Furlough with Relatives.

Warren Thummell of Jefferson Barracks is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummell of Parnell and his sister, Mrs. Frank Reavis, of Maryville.

Suit to Perfect Title.

Russell I. Bilby has filed suit in the circuit court against Mansel Hughes and others to perfect title to certain lands.

Government Positions Open to Women.

Because of the numerous inquiries as to civil service positions which are open to women, the Civil Service Commission announces that the following is a complete list of positions open to applicants, with examinations to be held on the dates listed below. Those marked "Open" will remain open until further notice, examinations not being limited to any definite date.

Accounting and statistical clerk, July 1
Accountant, open until further notice.
Artist, July 2.
Bacteriologist, June 25.
Balance of stores clerk (open).
Blue-print clerk, (open).
Bookkeeper-typewriter, every Tuesday.
Clerk-bookkeeper, (open).
Business administration, (open).
Chemist, (open).
Clerk, accounting and statistics (open).
Clerk, knowledge of stenography and typewriting, July 19.
Draftsman:
- Copyist (open).
- Electrical (open).
- Engineering (open).
- Mechanical (open).
- Radio (open).
- Topographic (open).
- Ship (open).

Field examiner (open).
File clerk, July 10.
Finger-print classifier (open).
Index and catalogue clerk (open).
Inspector of undergarments (open).
Laboratory:
- Assistant (open).
- Physical, July 24
- Soil physics, July [illegible]

Law clerk (open).
Marketing (open).
Messenger, every Saturday, in Washington and Alexandria.
Operator:
- Graphotype (open).
- Addressograph (open).
- Multigraph (open).
- Writer press (open).
- Calculating machine (open).
- Statistical machine (open).

Proof reader (open).
Physicist (open).
Plant pathologist (open).
Production clerk(open).
Railway clerk:
- Passenger rate clerk.
- Freight rate clerk.
- Tariff rate clerk.

Statistician (open).
Schedule clerk (open).
Stenographer-typewriter, every Tuesday.
Telegraph operator (open).
Trained nurse (open).

For information and application blanks apply to local post office or to United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Wheat in Turkey $50 a Bushel.

A cablegram recently received in Washington by Dr. William W. Peet, treasurer of the American Board Commission of Foreign Missions in Constantinople, from the American and Syrian Relief Commission in Turkey, transmitted through Switzerland, states that wheat now sells in Turkey for $50 a bushel. In pre-war days 50 to 60 cents was the normal price. Speaking of this advanced price Dr. Peet said, "This indicates to me that the supply is now coming from North Bulgaria."

For some time those of small means in Turkey have been using the seeds of certain weeds, barley and sesame ground together as a substitute for flour. "The seeds furnished by the Pasha to be planted for crops were used for food," said Dr. Peet, "as assurance of harvesting the crops was so uncertain that the people would not waste their energy in planting something that they might not reap."

To Officers' Training Camp.

Verne Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, who enlisted in the navy about three weeks ago, has passed an examination for the naval officers' training school at the Great Lakes station. Pickens went from here to Jefferson Barracks, and was recommended by the examining officers there, to be sent to the officers' training camp at the Great Lakes.

Murray Welling Overseas.

Friends and relatives have received cards telling of the safe arrival of Murray Welling overseas. Welling enlisted last winter in the quartermaster's corps and was for several months stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, near Jacksonville, Fla. He was later transferred to Newport News, Va.

SETS EXAMPLE TO FIVE SONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, July 1.—As an example to his five sons, who are still a few years short of fighting age, George Bradshaw, prosperous farmer of Imperial County, has enlisted in the Engineers' Corps here.

"I want my boys to realize when they are old enough to be taken into the service that their place is on the firing line," Bradshaw said. He is thirty-eight years old.

Cows give from 25 per cent to 35 per cent more milk during fly season if sprayed with Shoo-Fly.—Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

Mrs. George Lekey of Wilcox is shopping in Maryville today.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE
CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

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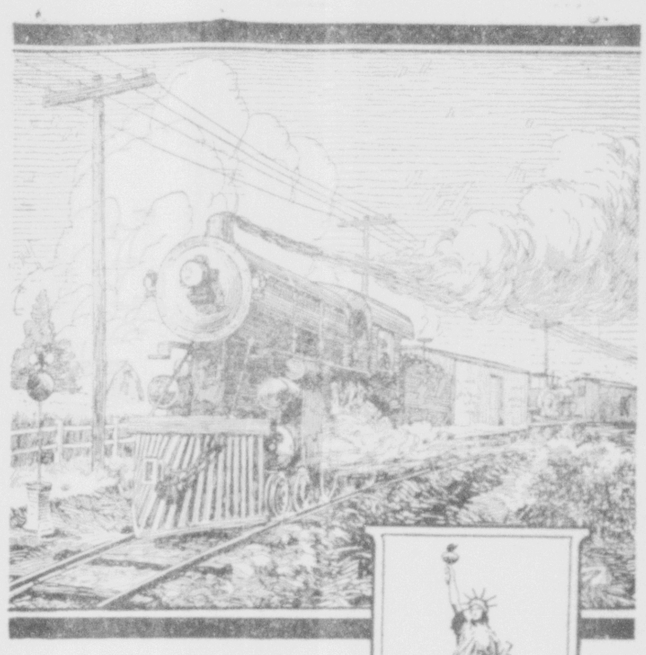
If there is any trace of Scrofula, or other impurities in your blood, you cannot enjoy the full physical development that a healthy body is capable of until your blood has been thoroughly cleansed and purified of all traces of impure matter.

S. S. S., the wonderful old purely vegetable blood remedy, has no equal for removing the last trace of Scrofula and other blood taints, and there is no case that it does not promptly reach. S. S. S. will thoroughly cleanse and remove every disease germ that infests the blood and give you new life and vigor. It is sold by all druggists and you should get a bottle and begin its use to-day. Write a complete history of your case, and you can obtain expert medical advice free by addressing Medical Director, 30 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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To Close July 4th

The undersigned grocers and meat dealers of Maryville will close their places of business all day Thursday, July 4th. An extra delivery will be made at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday of all orders received up to that hour.

N. SCHUMACHER,
C. F. REMUS,
L. S. BYERS,
TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.,
CHAS. BUHLER,
T. F. REIMER,
AUG. STAPLER.

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Bring Us Your Eggs

The great emergency existing at this time for the saving of food has caused the Federal Food Administration to issue orders and regulations in accordance with federal laws and rules regarding the handling and marketing of eggs, that are so stringent that the merchants of Maryville, at a meeting held June 27th, decided it was advisable to discontinue the practice of buying eggs from the producers July 1st, and cause them to be marketed through the produce dealers of Maryville, who are by experience better qualified and equipped to handle this perishable product and give to the producer fair remuneration for the quality produced.

There are four cash produce merchants in Maryville and they have pledged themselves to handle eggs in accordance with government regulations and each of them solicit their proportionate distribution of the trade that has heretofore been marketed through the stores, and earnestly desire the assistance of the patriotic producers to co-operate with them in making every possible effort to make every egg count for FOOD and CASH and thereby help to win the war.

J. A. SPEIRS,
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CHAS. A. JENSEN,
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